

## **Special Request for Year End Report Legislature Mini-Report 2003**

- a) How many total people participated in you WMA meetings? **148**
- b) How many total people have been directly involved in a WMA sponsored educational workshop, training, event etc? **56**
- c) How much funding (can be inkind) or contributed services/materials (dollar amount) were allocated/donated to WMA business, planning, events, coordinated control projects? (wild guess here, included roughly 20/hour for donated time - don't include all weed control projects in the county, but do include those that involve the top priority species and goals of the group).

### **Main Contract: All in kind**

#### **A. Humboldt County Wide Weed Inventory and Mapping:**

- 1. \$400.00 use of student cost savings**
- 2. \$800.00 FS donated time**

**Sub-Total: \$1200.00**

#### **B. Management of Yellow Starthistle:**

- 1. \$200.00- FS donated time**

**Total Main Contract: \$1400.00**

### **Supplemental Contract: All in kind**

#### **A. Integrated Weed Management of Spotted Knapweed**

- 1. \$850.00 volunteers, FS donated time**
- 2. \$400.00 supplies, materials, maps**

**Total Supplemental Contract: \$1250.00**

**TOTAL: In Kind Funds: \$2250.00**

- d) Is the SB1740/ AB1168 money being formally matched (or is a match) by any monetary grants, county allocations, gifts of \$? How much? (This is more restrictive than above - cash only)

**Yes. SB1740 Funds for Spotted Knapweed project were used as a match for a Siskiyou County RAC (Resource Advisory Committee) grant for management of spotted knapweed up river (Salmon River which is a tributary to the Klamath River) from the watershed covered by the HWMA funds.**

- e) How many weed populations were eradicated (you think) in 2003?

- f) How many acres of weeds were controlled with SB1740/AB1168 in 2003?

**Capeweed – 3 acres**

**Yellow Bush Lupine – 7 acres**

**Tansy Ragwort – 18 acres**

**Meadow knapweed – 5 acres**

**Scotchbroom – 4 acres**

**Puncture vine – 1 acre**

***Total Acres = 38 acres***

g) Provide one or two paragraphs describing the goals of your WMA, major accomplishments for last year, and benefits to your county.

**The Humboldt – Del Norte Weed Management Area's (HDN WMA) primary goal is to enhance the effectiveness of existing weed management programs and advanced good land stewardship practices, public awareness, integrated pest management, and the knowledge and skills necessary to manage invasive weeds. This goal is accomplished by uniting private landowners, organizations, and agencies with jurisdiction over designated lands, in mapping, planning, monitoring, and conducting research and voluntary weed management programs.**

**One of our major accomplishments has been the revision of our MOU. We have rewritten our MOU to include Del Norte County, which was previously not in a WMA. Other non-profits organizations and large, private landowners have also become members of the MOU creating a more diversified and larger WMA. We have also been able to reprint our Humboldt County Weed Management Handbook which was used by many local teachers from grade school to college. We have been able to continue our 3 major education projects: biannual meetings, the California Weed Awareness Week, and the Humboldt County Fair Weed Booth. We give 2 Biannual Meetings where guest speakers give talks on weed control, removal methods, and mapping techniques.**

**To accomplish our primary goal the HDN WMA continues to set objectives. Some of our current objectives are 1) to finalize the revised MOU to become a multi-county WMA, 2) continue to seek additional funding to continue weed control on private lands, 3) continue the county wide mapping effort into Del Norte County, 4) develop more public education materials and displays, 5) write a county wide weed management plan, and 6) continue to evaluate HDN WMA activities.**